



**STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA  
THE TEACHERS' AND STATE EMPLOYEES'  
COMPREHENSIVE MAJOR MEDICAL PLAN**

**MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** Health Benefit Representatives

**FROM:** Jack W. Walker, Ph.D  
Executive Administrator

**DATE:** May 30, 2001

**SUBJECT:** Enrollment of WellPath Members in State Health Plan

WellPath has sent the attached letter to its members. The letter states that coverage with WellPath will end June 30, 2001.

We believe that this move is premature since the Board of Trustees of the State Health Plan has neither reviewed nor issued a final decision concerning the recommendation of the Administrative Law Judge.

We are continuing to challenge WellPath's termination of coverage through legal proceedings, but do not believe we can stop their actions in a timely manner. Given this and the fact that WellPath is experiencing financial problems that have led to inadequate providers in some areas, we feel it is in the best interest of WellPath members to move to the State Health Plan effective July 1, 2001.

We request that you transition your employees to the State Health Plan effective July 1, 2001 as follows:

1. Each employee must complete an Enrollment Form.
2. Enrollment Forms are available from the Claims Processing Contractor (CPC) or on the State Health Plan web site: at <http://statehealthplan.state.nc.us>.
3. Write "**WellPath**" in the Enrollment Unit Must Complete block labeled Annual Enrollment to distinguish these employees from other enrollments.
4. Completed Enrollment Forms should be forwarded to the Claims Processing Contractor.
5. Forward Enrollment Forms to the CPC as soon as you receive them

Enrollment forms received by the Claims Processing Contractor before June 12, 2001, will be reflected on the July, 2001 bill and employees will receive membership cards by July 1, 2001.

If you have questions or need additional information, please contact the CPC Membership Services at 1-800-245-7319.

cc: CPC Membership Services